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For :DEESTERIFIED PECTINS, PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING SUCH PECTINS, AND
STABILIZED ACIDIC LIQUID SYSTEMS COMPRISING THE SAME

**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and 1.53(f)**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and 1.53(f) in which the appropriate filing fee is not included, and the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney are in unexecuted form.

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Related to this, a correspondence address is provided in the unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, and is as follows:

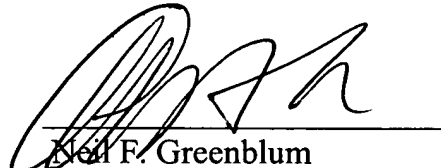
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The above-identified application includes:

- 45 pages of specification (including Abstract);
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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